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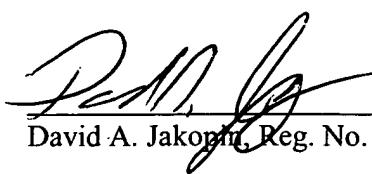
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For: **Optical Line Termination, Passive Optical Network and Method and Apparatus for Performance Monitoring**

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1.  18 pages of specification, claims and abstract
- 10 sheets formal drawings
- Request for Non-Publication
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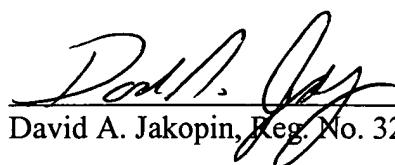
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